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APRIL MILK DELIVERY PLAN
BELOW THAT OF MARCH

PLAN ONLY 95% COMPLETED -- Zemedelske Noviny, No 113, 14 May 49

Prague -- While there was a drop in milk delivery during the first 20 days in April, a pronounced increase took place during the last 10 days of the month. During the second 10-day period, 28,963,201 liters of milk and country butter (computed in liters) were delivered, whereas, during the third 10-day period 29,332,238 liters of milk and country butter were delivered. This was an increase of 369.037 liters, or 1.27 percent.

A total of 85,181,683 liters of milk were delivered to dairies during April, excluding the direct sale of milk to local consumers for ration tickets and including the quantity delivered over and above the quota. Adding to this the amount of country butter delivered, the grand total for April amounts to 87,485,541 liters. This means that only 94.78 percent of the April milk-delivery plan was fulfilled, while 94,592,968 liters (including country butter) were delivered in March and the plan fulfilled 100.95 percent.

Individual kraj delivered the following quantities of milk during the third 10-day period of April (in liters):

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Prague | 4,768,975 |
| Ceske Budejovice | 2,230,105 |
| Pilsen | 2,118,607 |
| Karlovy Vary | 738,041 |
| Usti nad Labem | 1,485,472 |
| Liberec | 1,660,255 |
| Hradec Kralove | 3,411,995 |
| Pardubice | 2,282,280 |
| Jihlava | 2,023,951 |
| Brno | 2,337,230 |
| Olomouc | 2,620,592 |
| Gottwaldov | 1,734,244 |
| Ostrava | 1,920,490 |

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The best production per cow per day was in Olomouc Kraj (3.04 liters), in Braticev Kraj (2.90 liters), and in Prague Kraj (2.70 liters). The lowest production was in Pilsen Kraj (1.67 liters), Jihlav Kraj (1.66 liters), and Ceske Budejovice Kraj (1.53 liters). The over-all average per cow per day in the Czech Provinces was 2.21 liters.

351,746 HOGS IN PRAGUE KRAJ -- Zemedelske Noviny, No 113, 14 May 49

As of 1 April, the number of hogs in Prague Kraj stood at 351,746, of which 44,667 were sows. The planned number of hogs for the end of 1949 is 377,791, of which 42,248 are to be sows.

NUMBER OF HOGS INCREASES -- Lidova Demokracie, No 113, 14 May 49

There were 3,314,000 hogs in the entire republic as of 1 April 1949, of which 461,000 were sows. Of this latter number, 298,000 sows were raised in the Czech Provinces, and 163,000 in Slovakia.

In the first quarter 1949 the total number of hogs in the whole country increased by 2.2 percent, while the number of sows increased 8.3 percent; however, the number of hogs in the Czech Provinces alone dropped by 1.7 percent. At the same time, the number of sows in the Czech Provinces rose by 10.4 percent. In Slovakia, the number of hogs rose by 11.9 percent, while the number of sows alone rose by 4.5 percent.

MEAT SITUATION IMPROVES -- Lidova Noviny, No 115, 17 May 49

The improved meat situation is shown by the fact that the number of animals killed has decreased recently. Figures are shown for various periods.

Number of Animals Slaughtered

| | Mar | <u>1949</u> Feb | 1st Qu | <u>1948</u> Mar | 1st Qu |
|-------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Beef cattle | 38,938 | 32,706 | 106,180 | 48,737 | 136,851 |
| Calves | 39,077 | 29,386 | 99,674 | 62,087 | 182,947 |
| Hogs | 223,324 | 290,636 | 894,921 | 174,252 | 813,156 |

These figures for hogs may be further broken down into those slaughtered in abattoirs and those slaughtered at home:

| <u>Period</u> | <u>Total in</u> <u>Abattoirs</u> | <u>Total at</u> <u>Home</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mar 49 | 99,527 | 123,797 |
| Feb 49 | 78,210 | 212,426 |
| Mar 48 | 67,645 | 106,607 |
| 1st Qu 49 | 281,886 | 613,035 |
| 1st Qu 48 | 250,290 | 562,866 |

The March 1949 figure includes 88,292 hogs slaughtered in abattoirs in the Czech Provinces and 92,603 slaughtered at home. In Slovakia only 11,235 hogs were killed in slaughter houses, while 31,194 were slaughtered at home.

MORE ANGORA RABBITS -- Svobodne Slovo, No 113, 14 May 49

This spring there were 3,000 registered Angora rabbits in the Czech Provinces. In 1950 this number is to increase to 9,000; in 1951 to 12,000; in 1952 to 18,000; and in 1953 to 24,000.

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